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## **EDUCATION LOTTERY EVENTS SCHEDULED STATEWIDE**

**STATEWIDE** – The North Carolina Education Lottery (NCEL) will hold a number of events statewide starting Thursday, March 30 to mark the launch of the state's first ever lottery. The historic event kicks off with NCEL staff selling ceremonial first tickets to dignitaries in its regional offices.

### **Here is the schedule of events for Thursday, March 30:**

#### **RALEIGH**

Ceremonial first ticket sold  
6:00 a.m.  
Raleigh Regional Office  
2100 Yonkers Road

Education beneficiary  
11:30 a.m.  
Education Building (mall side)  
301 N. Wilmington Street

Launch wrap-up  
5:00 p.m.  
Raleigh Regional Office  
2100 Yonkers Road

#### **ASHEVILLE**

Ceremonial first ticket sold  
6:30 a.m.  
Asheville Regional Office  
16-G Regent Park Blvd.

Education beneficiary  
11:30 a.m.  
Asheville Preschool-  
Emergent Literacy Center  
441 Haywood Road

Launch wrap-up  
5:00 p.m.  
Asheville Regional Office  
16-G Regent Park Blvd.

#### **CHARLOTTE**

Ceremonial first ticket sold  
6:30 a.m.  
Charlotte Regional Office  
77 Corporate Park  
500-A Clanton Road

Celebration event  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Independence Ctr. Plaza  
Corner of E. Trade &  
S. Tryon

Launch wrap-up  
5:00 p.m.  
Charlotte Regional Ofc.  
77 Corporate Park  
500-A Clanton Road

#### **TRIAD**

Ceremonial first ticket sold  
6:30 a.m.  
Greensboro Regional Office  
Stonestrow Crossing  
3711 Farmington Dr.

Celebration event  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Phil G. McDonald Plaza  
210 Eugene Street

Launch wrap-up  
5:00 p.m.  
Greensboro Regional Ofc.  
Stonestrow Crossing  
3711 Farmington Dr.

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**GREENVILLE**

Ceremonial first ticket sold  
6:30 a.m.  
Greenville Regional Office  
2790 Dickinson Avenue  
Suite A

Education beneficiary  
11:30 a.m.  
Belvoir Elementary School  
2568 Hwy 33 West

Launch wrap-up  
5:00 p.m.  
Greenville Regional Ofc.  
2790 Dickinson Avenue  
Suite A

**WILMINGTON**

Ceremonial first ticket sold  
6:30 a.m.  
Wilmington Claim Center  
5214 Market Street  
Suite 108

Education beneficiary  
11:30 a.m.  
Cape Fear Comm. College  
Emmart Building  
(waterfront pier)

Launch wrap-up  
5:00 p.m.  
Wilmington Claim Ctr.  
5214 Market Street  
Suite 108

**Here is the schedule of events for Friday, March 31:**

**ASHEVILLE**

Celebration event  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Asheville Mall  
(front of mall near Sears)  
3 South Tunnel Road

**GREENVILLE**

Celebration event  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Greenville Convention Center  
303 SW Greenville Blvd.

**Here is the event scheduled for Saturday, April 1:**

**RALEIGH**

Celebration event  
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Triangle Town Commons  
5959 Triangle Town Blvd.

**Here is the event scheduled for Monday, April 3:**

**WILMINGTON**

Celebration event  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Riverfront Park  
100 N. Water Street

For additional information about the N.C. Education Lottery, visit its website at  
[www.lottery.nc.gov](http://www.lottery.nc.gov), or call 919/715-6886 (71-LOTTO).

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